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AT 7:45 PM EDT LAST NIGHT, THE ACT FORMALLY ESTABLISHING THE INTER-AMERICAN ARMED FORCES (IAAF) IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WAS SIGNED BY THE COMMANDERS OF MILITARY CONTINGENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES, BRAZIL, COSTA RICA, HONDURAS, AND NICARAGUA, AS WELL AS BY SECRETARY GENERAL MORA. THIS IS THE FIRST PEACE-KEEPING ARMED FORCE TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THIS HEMISPHERE.

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THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH WAS ASKED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES TO APPOINT A UNIFIED COMMANDER, NAMED THE 64-YEAR-OLD GENERAL HUGO PANASCO ALVIM. GENERAL ALVIM, A VETERAN OF THE ITALIAN CAMPAIGN IN WORLD WAR II, IS CONSIDERED A FORCEFUL AND EXPERIENCED COMMANDER.

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